

I am deeply concerned about the state of our nation's media system, specifically with regards to local broadcasting. During the recent run up to the elections, not one local television/radio commercial broadcaster made an attempt to cover local candidates. All the while collecting massive amounts of revenue through political advertising. I believe this lack of providing the public with local news and issue programs is a result of too many media mergers.

I would like the commission to take action in preserving what little localism we have left. And make a strong committment towards creating a more diverse media landscape by promoting and expanding Low-Power. FM.

LPFM would be very welcome in Philadelphia. I for one would tune in because I have tuned-out all the other stations because they all sound the same.

Thank you.  
George McCollough